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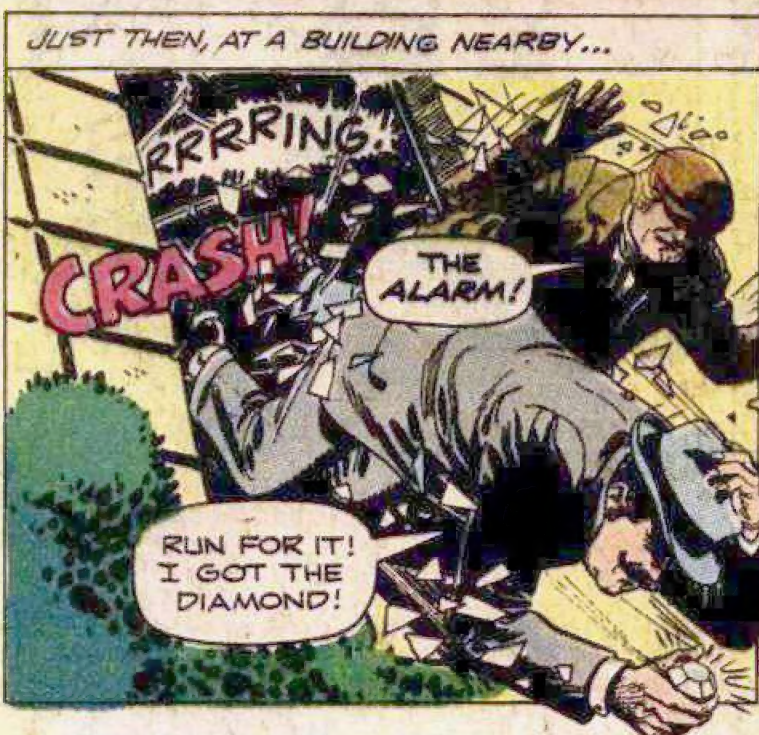
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DRIVERS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD HAVE GATHERED IN PARIS TO COMPETE IN THE FIRST TRANS-FRANCE AUTO RACE TO MONTE CARLO. AMONG THEM ARE JIM DOUGLAS AND HIS MECHANIC, WHEELY APPLIGATE. THEIR ENTRY IS THE VOLKSWAGEN NAMED HERBIE...



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UNNOTICED, THE TWO SINISTER CHARACTERS JOIN THE SPECTATORS AT THE TRANS-FRANCE EXPOSITION. BUT, A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

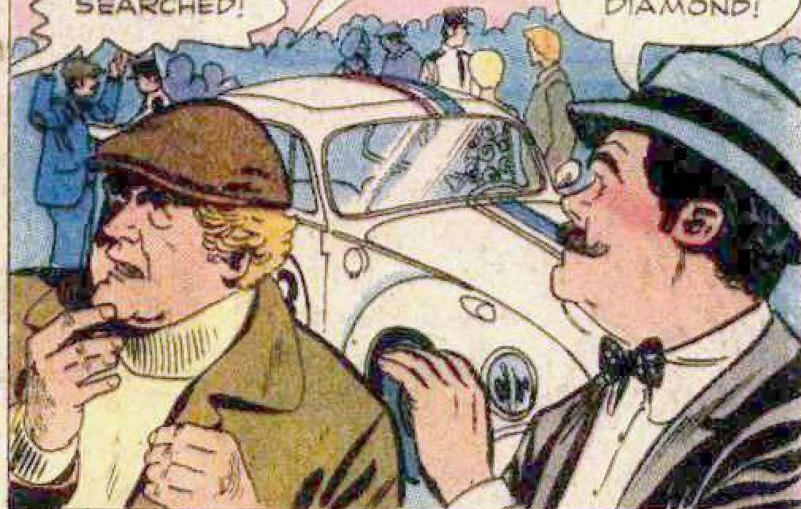


LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE FAMOUS DIAMOND, L'ETOILE DE JOIE, HAS BEEN STOLEN FROM THE MUSEUM!

NO ONE WILL LEAVE THIS AREA WITHOUT BEING SEARCHED!

SEARCHED? MAX! WHAT'LL WE DO?

DON'T PANIC, QUINCY! THEY WON'T CATCH US WITH THE DIAMOND!



JIM AND WHEELY VOLUNTEER TO BE SEARCHED FIRST. THEN, AS THE GENDARMES APPROACH MAX AND QUINCY...

THEY'RE GOING TO DRIVE IT AWAY! WE MAY NEVER SEE THAT LITTLE CAR AGAIN!

BUT YOU WILL, GENTLEMEN! THE LITTLE CAR WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE CHAMPS ELYSÉES THIS AFTERNOON!



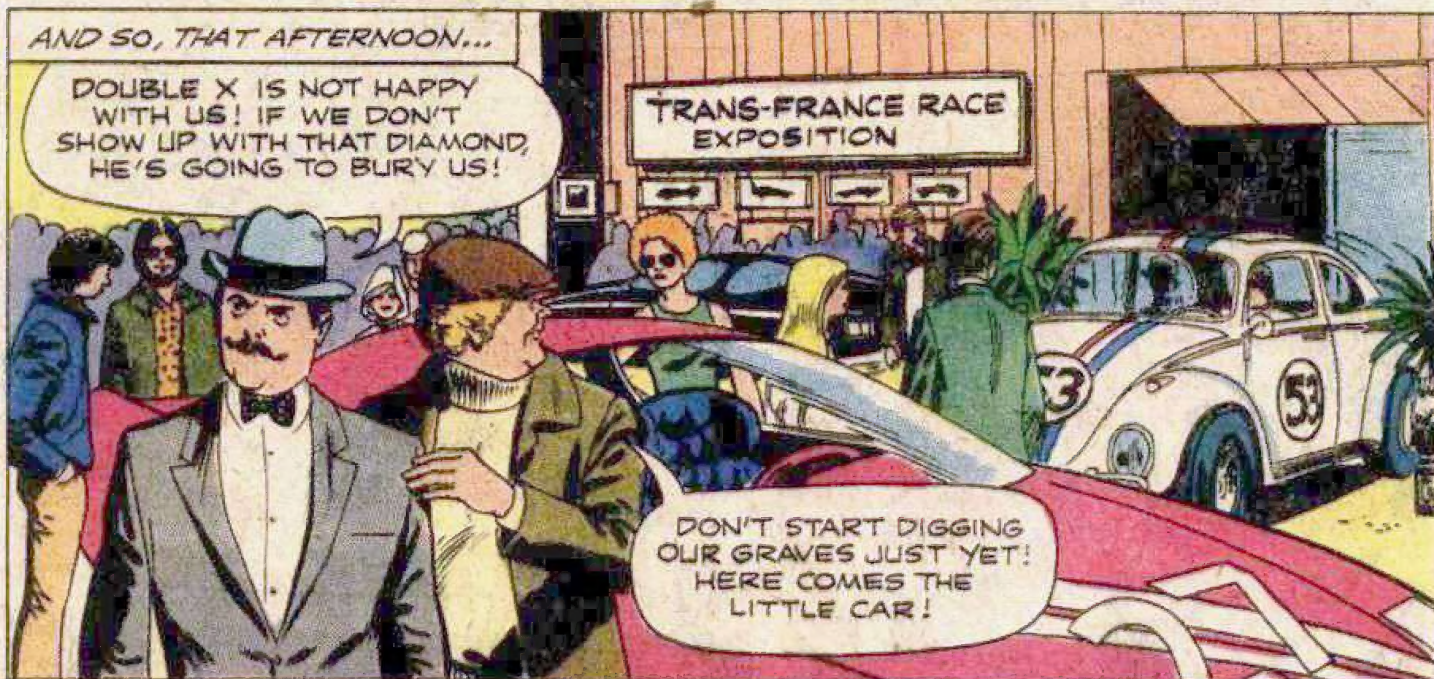
IT'LL BE SAFE IN THIS VOLKSWAGEN'S GAS TANK!

AND SO, THAT AFTERNOON...

DOUBLE X IS NOT HAPPY WITH US! IF WE DON'T SHOW UP WITH THAT DIAMOND, HE'S GOING TO BURY US!

TRANS-FRANCE RACE EXPOSITION

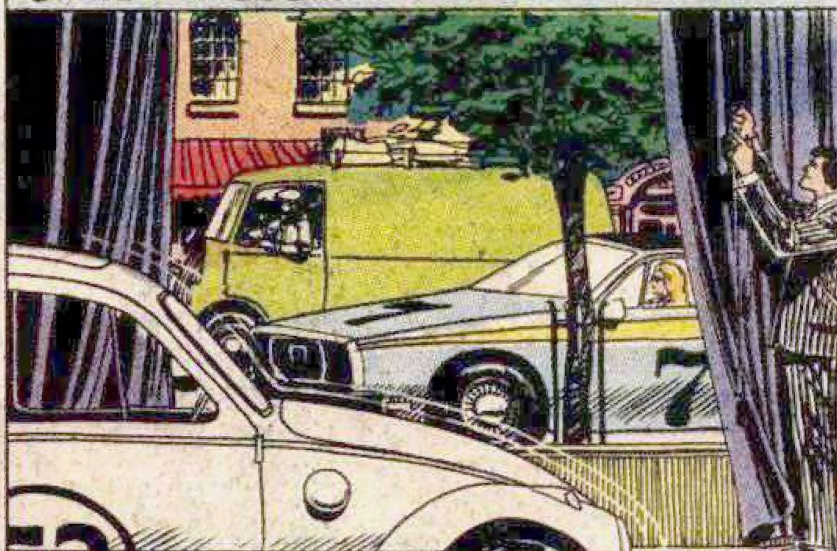
DON'T START DIGGING OUR GRAVES JUST YET! HERE COMES THE LITTLE CAR!



ATTENTION, EVERYONE! WE WILL NOW SHOW FILM OF THE ROUTE THE RACING DRIVERS WILL TAKE! WILL SOMEONE PLEASE CATCH THE LIGHTS WHEN I PULL THE CURTAINS?



AS THE CURTAINS ARE DRAWN, HERBIE CATCHES SIGHT OF DIANE'S BEAUTIFUL LANCIA ON THE STREET OUTSIDE...



...AND THE INSTANT THE LIGHTS GO OUT, HERBIE BACKS QUIETLY FROM THE SHOWROOM...



...LEAVING MAX AND QUINCY BEWILDERED AND TERRIFIED...

IT'S NOT HERE, MAX! THE CAR'S NOT HERE!

BUT... BUT A CAR CAN'T JUST DISAPPEAR BY ITSELF!



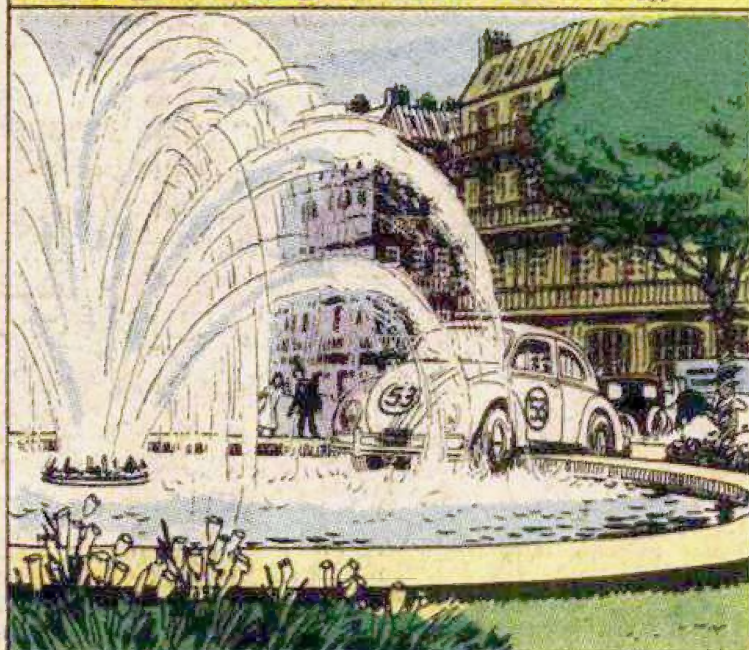
JIM DOUGLAS AND WHEELY KNOW THAT THIS PARTICULAR CAR CAN DISAPPEAR...

OH, NO! HERBIE'S GONE!

NOW WHAT'S HE UP TO?



AND WHAT IS HERBIE UP TO? WELL, FIRST HE HAS A NICE BATH IN A FOUNTAIN...





THEN, WHEN HE IS SPARKLING CLEAN, HE FINDS THE LANCIA PARKED OUTSIDE A CAFE...



THE LANCIA HESITATES A MOMENT, AND THEN FOLLOWS HERBIE DOWN THE STREET...

I THINK... I THINK I AM GOING COO-COO!



ALMOST IMMEDIATELY...

MY CAR! IT WAS PARKED RIGHT HERE! WHERE IS IT?

M'MSELLE! IT IS GONE! WITH THE LITTLE VOLKSWAGEN!



VOLKSWAGEN? HAH! HERBIE WAS HERE!

WHO CARES ABOUT YOUR SILLY HERBIE? SOMEONE'S STOLEN MY LANCIA!

NO, M'MSELLE! THE LANCIA WENT OF ITS OWN ACCORD—AND SO HAPPILY!



TAXI! HEY, TAXI!

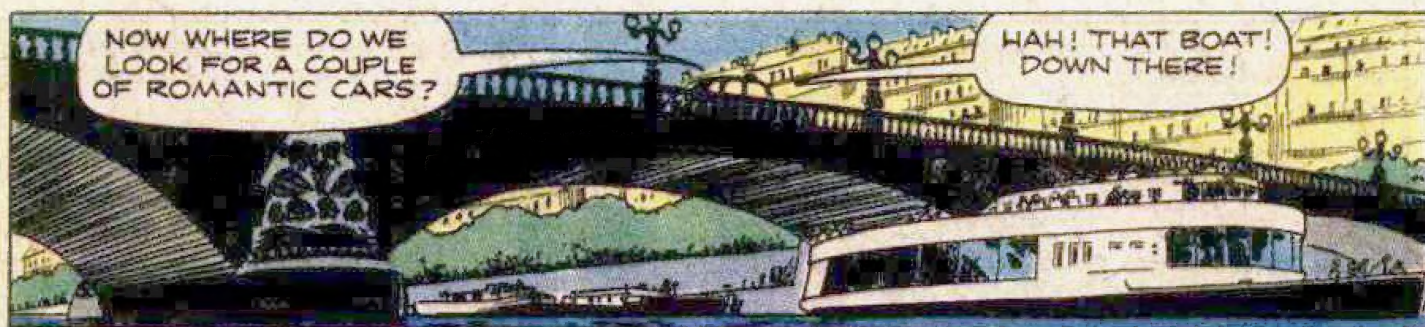
THAT WAITER IS OUT OF HIS MIND!

I DON'T THINK SO! I THINK I KNOW WHAT HAPPENED!



YOU SEE, HERBIE'S NOT AN ORDINARY LITTLE CAR! HE... WELL, HE DOES THINGS ON HIS OWN, AND...

HE FELL IN LOVE, THAT'S WHAT! JUST BEFORE THE BIG RACE, HE HAS TO GO AND FALL IN LOVE WITH YOUR LANCIA!



NOW WHERE DO WE
LOOK FOR A COUPLE
OF ROMANTIC CARS?

HAH! THAT BOAT!
DOWN THERE!



SIGHTSEEING ON THE
SEINE! OF COURSE!
WHAT COULD BE
MORE ROMANTIC?

I'M GOING TO HAVE
A TALK WITH HERBIE!
STRAIGHTEN HIM
OUT! CAN'T HAVE
HIM FALLING IN
LOVE RIGHT BEFORE
THE BIG RACE!

AND WHEELY DOES HAVE A TALK WITH HERBIE, BUT
THE NEXT DAY, WHEN THE QUALIFYING RACES ARE
HELD AT A RACE TRACK OUTSIDE OF PARIS...



HERBIE! WHAT'S THE
MATTER? WHY ARE WE
SO FAR BEHIND?
QUIT DRAGGING!

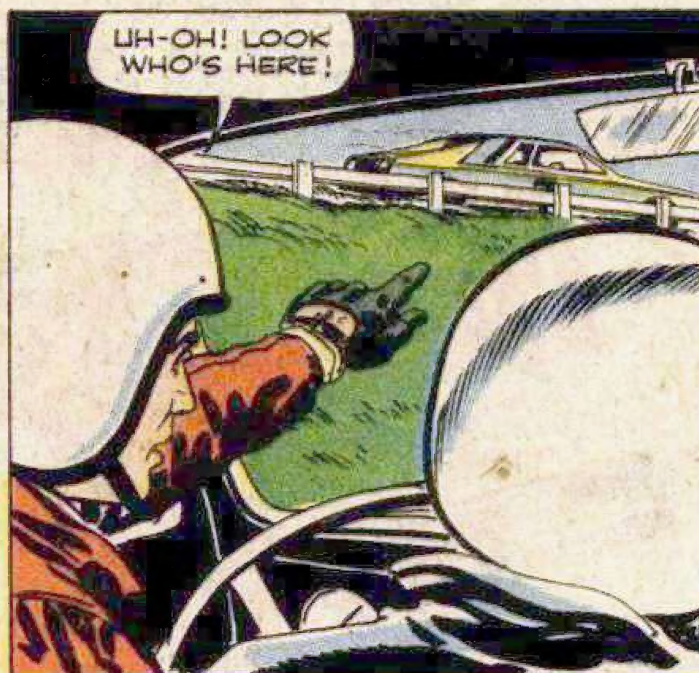
C'MON, HERBIE!
GET THE LEAD OUT!
YOU ACT LIKE
YOU NEED AN
OLD-AGE PENSION!



BUT THEN, AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE
TRACK...

DIANE DARCY! RIGHT!
YOU'RE QUALIFYING
TODAY?

I HOPE SO!

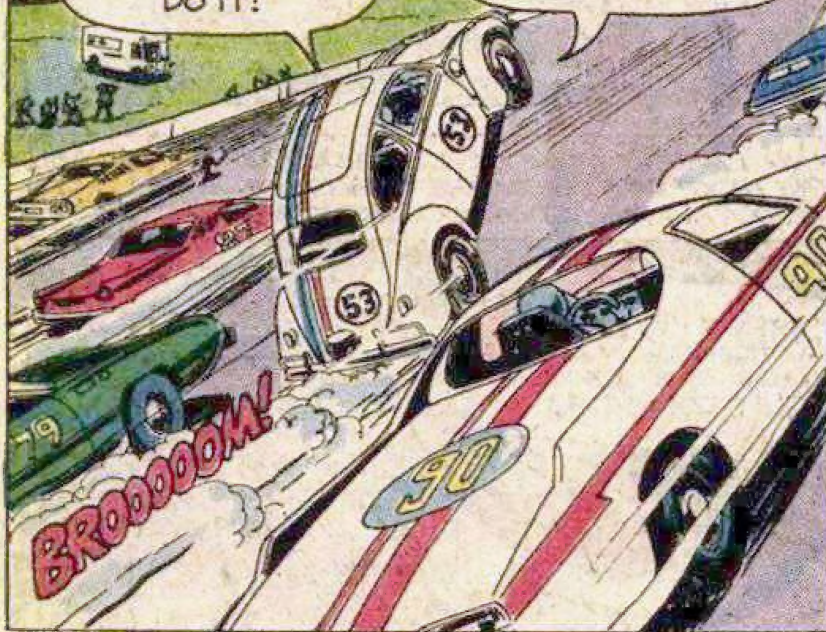


UH-OH! LOOK
WHO'S HERE!

THE LITTLE CAR HAS ALSO SEEN THE LANCIA,
AND SUDDENLY...

WOW! THAT'S
MORE LIKE THE
OLD HERBIE! I
KNEW YOU COULD
DO IT!

YEAH! BUT HE'S
NOT DOING IT FOR
US! HE'S DOING IT
FOR THAT LANCIA!



HERBIE SPEEDS ACROSS THE
FINISH LINE WELL AHEAD OF THE
FIELD...

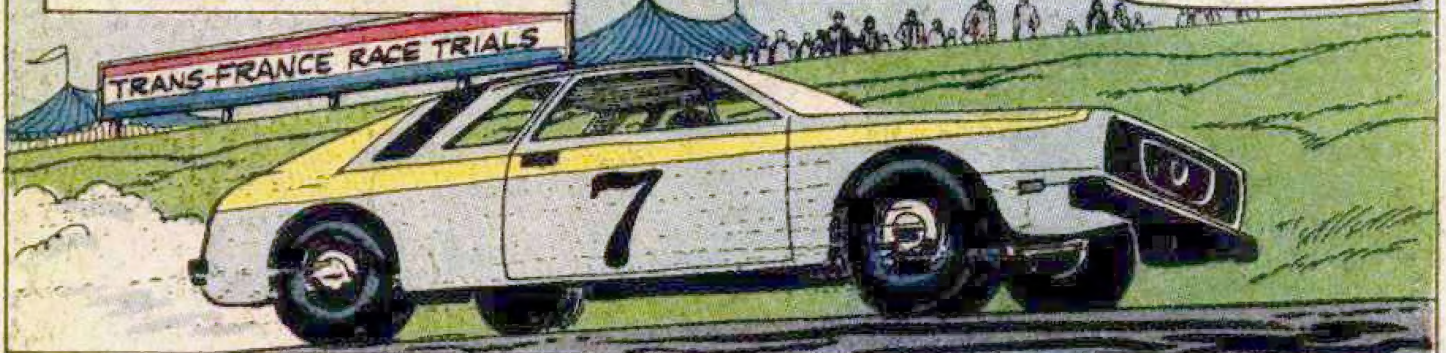
THIS IS GOING TO
BE SOME COMEBACK!



AND, IN THE NEXT QUALIFYING
RACE, THE LANCIA ALSO BURNS
UP THE TRACK...

WOW!
THAT'S SOME
TIME!

THAT LANCIA'S
SHOWING OFF FOR
HERBIE, THAT'S ALL!



CONGRATULATIONS! BUT
I HOPE WE'RE NOT IN FOR
TROUBLE! YOU KNOW HERBIE
AND YOUR LANCIA HAVE FALLEN
FOR EACH OTHER AND...

OH, GOOD
NIGHT! NOT
AGAIN!



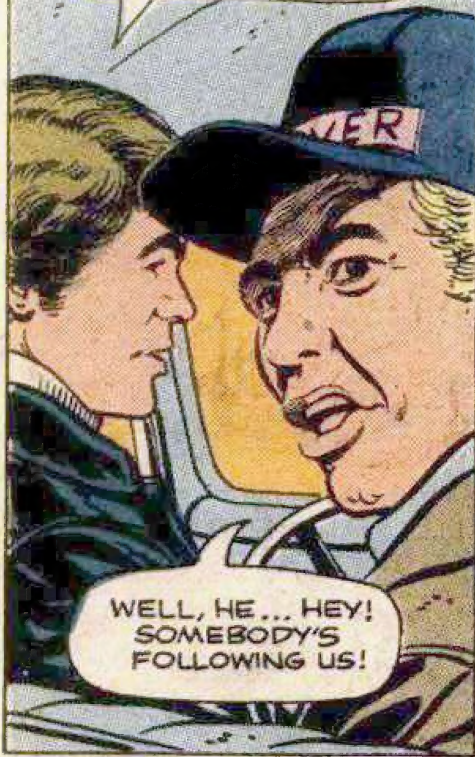
MR. DOUGLAS, WHEN
THE MEN COME FROM
THE BOOBY HATCH,
GO QUIETLY!

YEAH,
I KNOW!
IT SOUNDS
WEIRD!



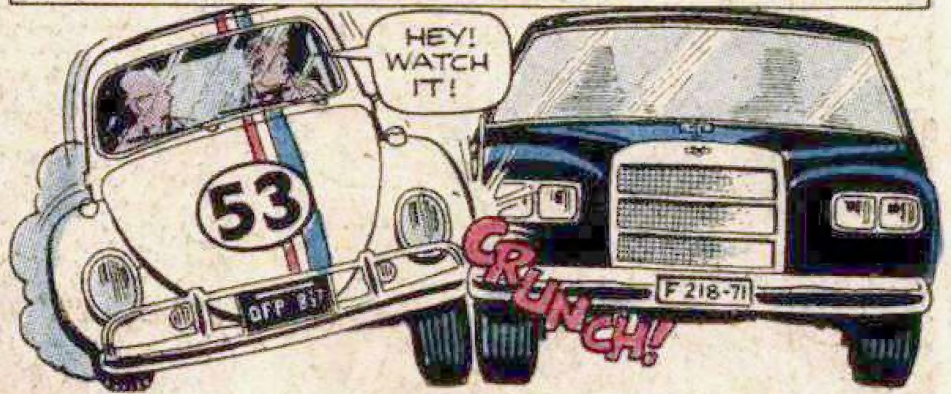
ON THE WAY BACK TO
PARIS...

THE QUALIFYING RACES
ARE ONE THING, BUT
HOW'S HERBIE GOING TO
DO WHEN HE'S COMPETING
WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND
IN THE BIG RACE?



WELL, HE... HEY!
SOMEBODY'S
FOLLOWING US!

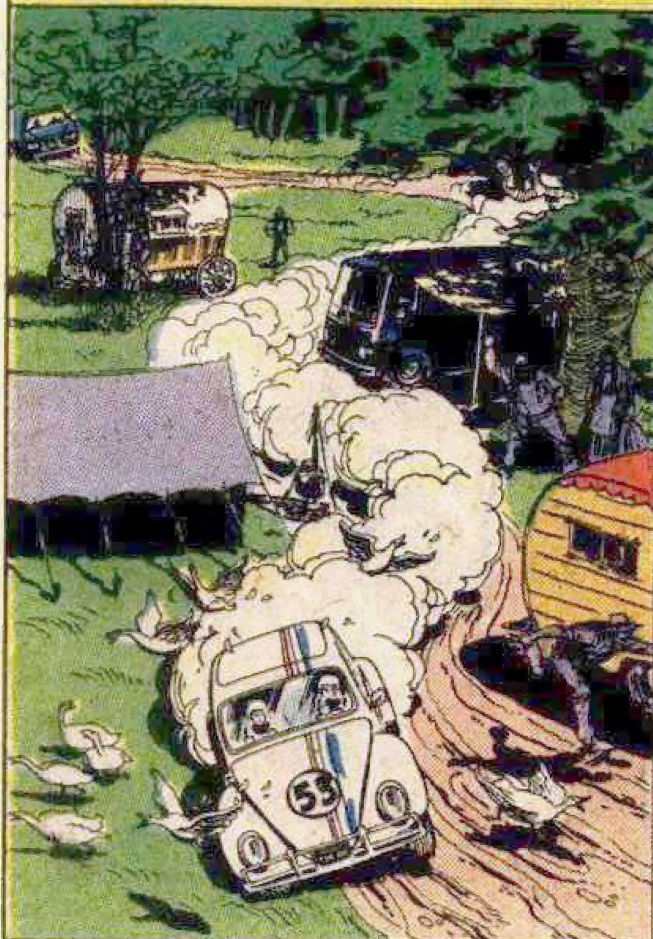
INDEED, SOMEONE IS FOLLOWING HERBIE! MAX AND
QUINCY, INTENT ON GETTING THE STOLEN DIAMOND,
TRY TO FORCE THE LITTLE CAR OFF THE ROAD...



BUT HERBIE HAS NEVER BEEN A
CAR TO LET HIMSELF BE SHOVED
AROUND. HE DODGES DOWN AN
EMBANKMENT...

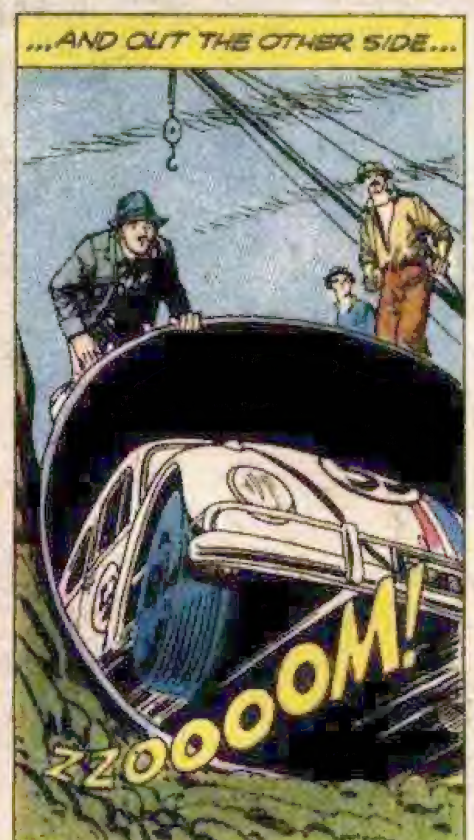
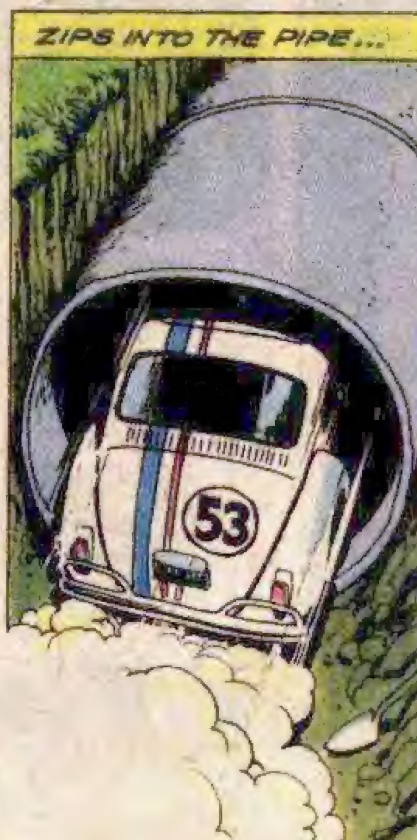


SPEEDS THROUGH A GYPSY CAMP...



AND, WITH MAX AND QUINCY PURSUING IN
THEIR SEDAN, HE LAUNCHES HIMSELF OFF A
LEDGE...







...AND WHEN
MAX AND
QUINCY TRY
TO FOLLOW...

HERBIE SPEEDS ON TOWARD
PARIS...

ATTA BOY,
HERBIE!
YOU LOST
'EM!

SOMEONE'S
TRYING TO KNOCK
US OUT OF THE
RACE! I'M GOING
TO THE POLICE!



AS JIM AND
WHEELY ENTER
THE POLICE
STATION, MAX
PLACES A
CALL FROM
A BOOTH NOT
TOO FAR AWAY...

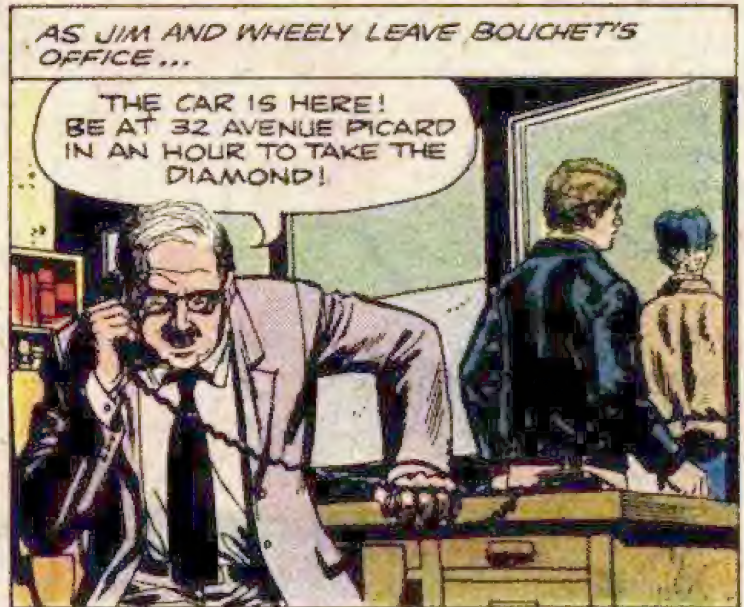
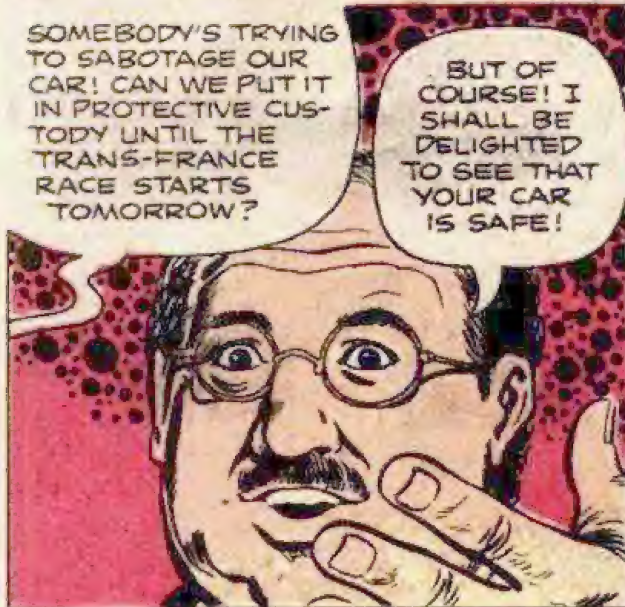


WE NEED HELP!
SOMEONE'S TRYING
TO GET US OUT OF
THE TRANS-FRANCE
RACE! WHO'S IN
CHARGE HERE?

INSPECTOR BOUCHET!
BUT HE IS MOST CON-
CERNED WITH THE
AFFAIR OF THE DIAMOND
STOLEN FROM THE
MUSEUM!

...BUT DON'T WORRY!
THE DIAMOND'S
STILL IN THE GAS
TANK OF THAT
LITTLE CAR!



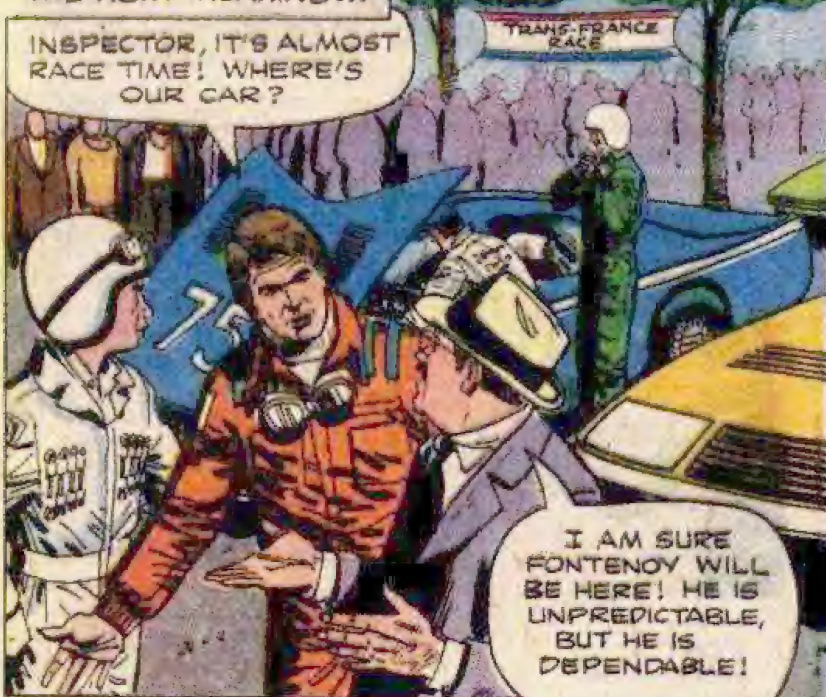




AND, AN HOUR LATER...



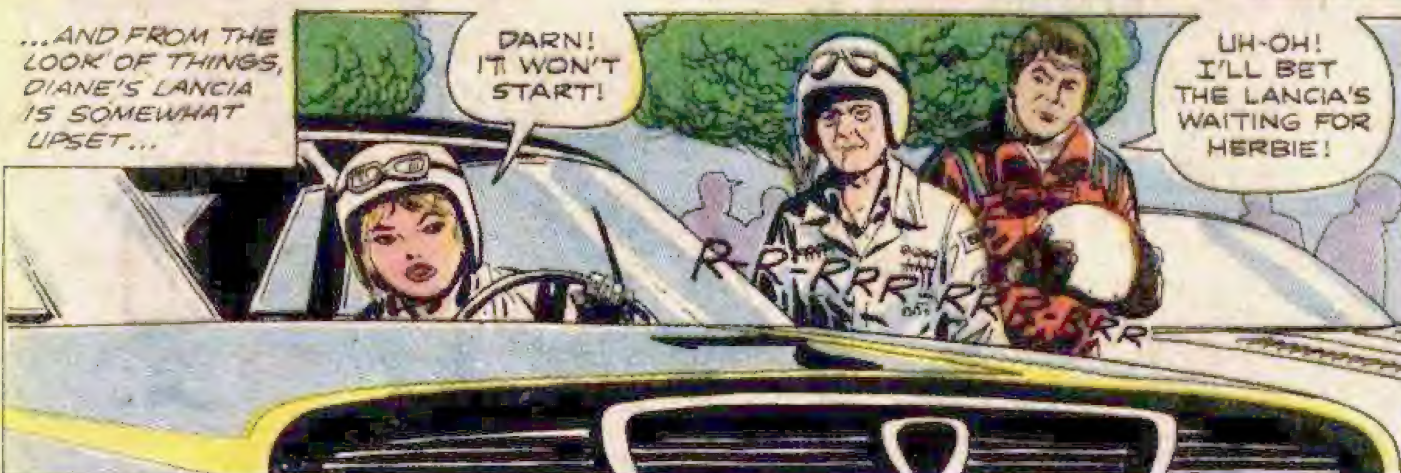
THE NEXT MORNING...

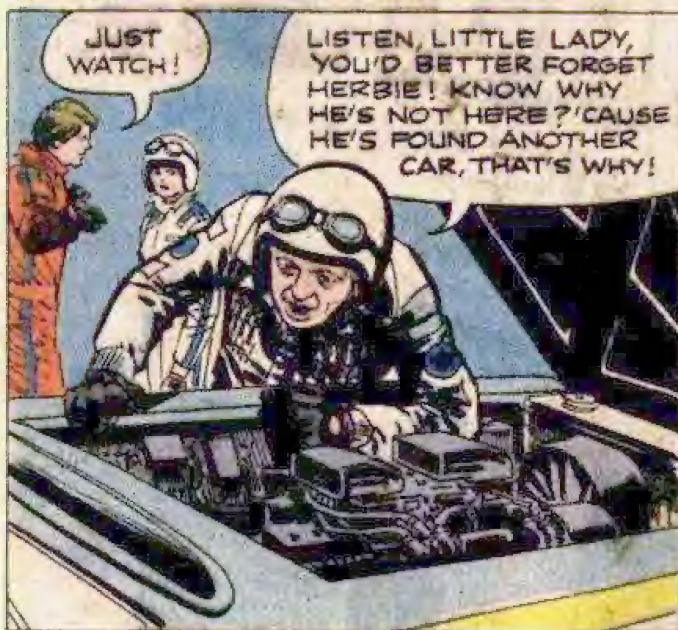


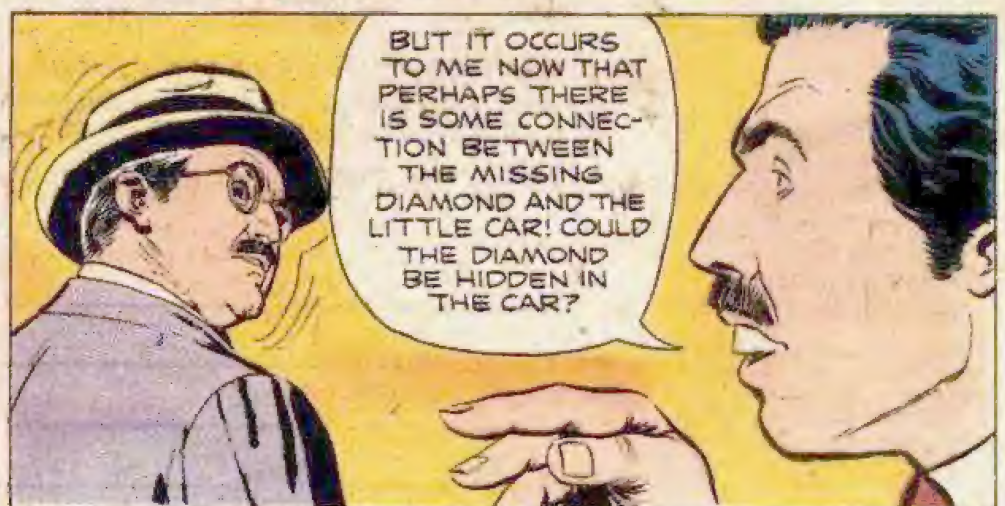
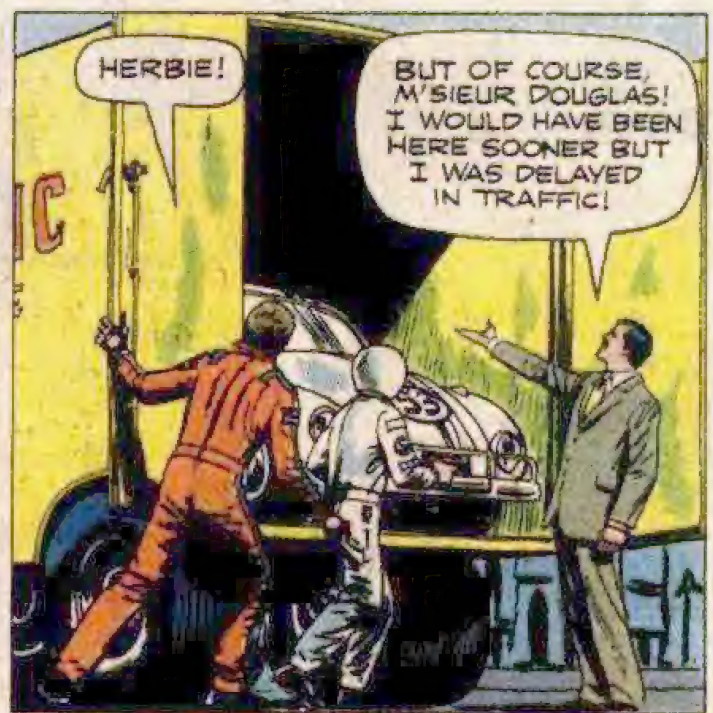
QUINCY AND MAX ARE ALSO WORRIED...

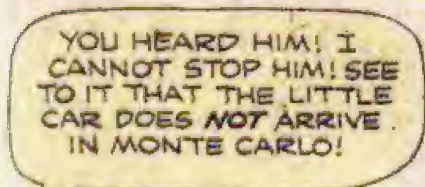


...AND FROM THE LOOK OF THINGS, DIANE'S LANCIA IS SOMEWHAT UPSET...



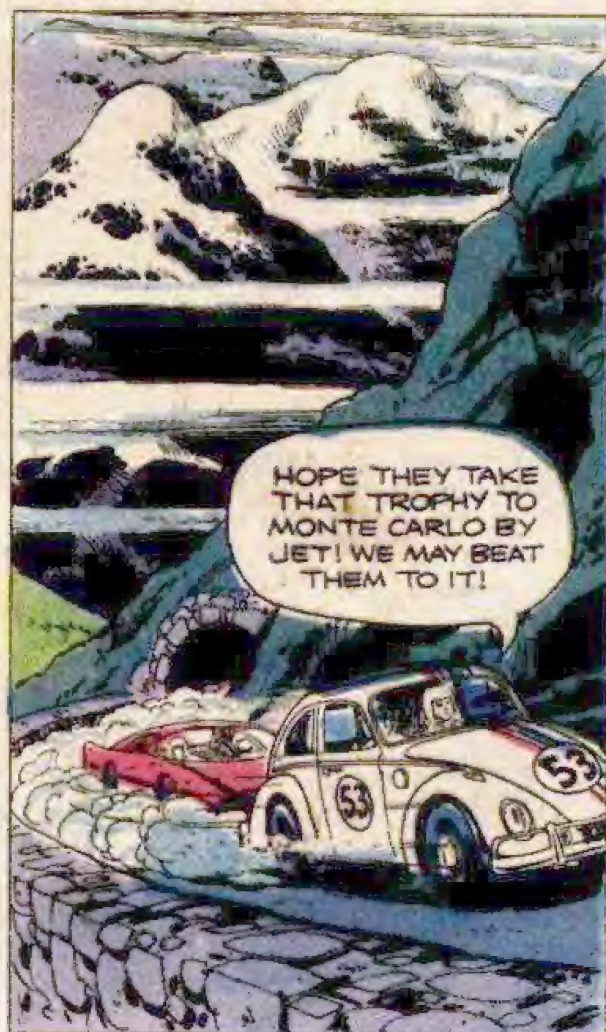






BEFORE LONG HERBIE IS GAINING ON THE OTHER RACERS...

AND, AS THE RACE NEARS THE ALPS, HERBIE BEGINS TO PASS THE OPPOSITION...



BUT, ON A SMALL AIRSTRIP HIGH IN THE ALPS...

HURRY!
THEY'LL BE
ALONG ANY
MINUTE!



MAX AND QUINCY HURRY TO THE PLACE
WHERE A SIGN INDICATES THE DIREC-
TION OF THE RACE COURSE AND...

YOU SURE
THIS WILL
WORK?

OF COURSE
IT WILL WORK!



THEY WAIT UNTIL HERBIE
SPEEDS PAST AND TURNS
ONTO THE WRONG ROAD...

THEY'LL THINK WE'RE RACE OFFICIALS!



...THEN THEY CHANGE THE SIGN
AGAIN AND SET OUT AFTER THE
VOLKSWAGEN...

HURRY! WE'VE
GOT 'EM NOW!



AND, ON A NARROW, TWISTING ROAD HIGHER
UP ON THE MOUNTAIN...

SOME ROAD! I
THINK WE TOOK A
WRONG TURN
BACK THERE!

I CAN'T FIND
THIS PLACE ON
THE MAP! I'LL
GET OUT AND
ASK DIRECTIONS!





HERBIE PAUSES LONG ENOUGH TO GIVE THE THUGS A QUICK SQUIRT WITH HIS WINDSHIELD WASHERS...

(GLUG!)

HEY! CUT THAT OUT!



THEN HERBIE POPS HIS GEARS INTO REVERSE AND BACKS AWAY...

HERBIE BACKS INTO A TUNNEL ...



BUT, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TUNNEL, HERBIE SPOTS A SIDE ROAD...



...AND THE LITTLE CAR, WITH MAX AND QUINCY STILL IN PURSUIT, HEADS FOR A SKI RESORT HIGH IN THE MOUNTAINS...



HERBIE DASHES PAST THE SKIERS TO THE CHAIR LIFT AND...

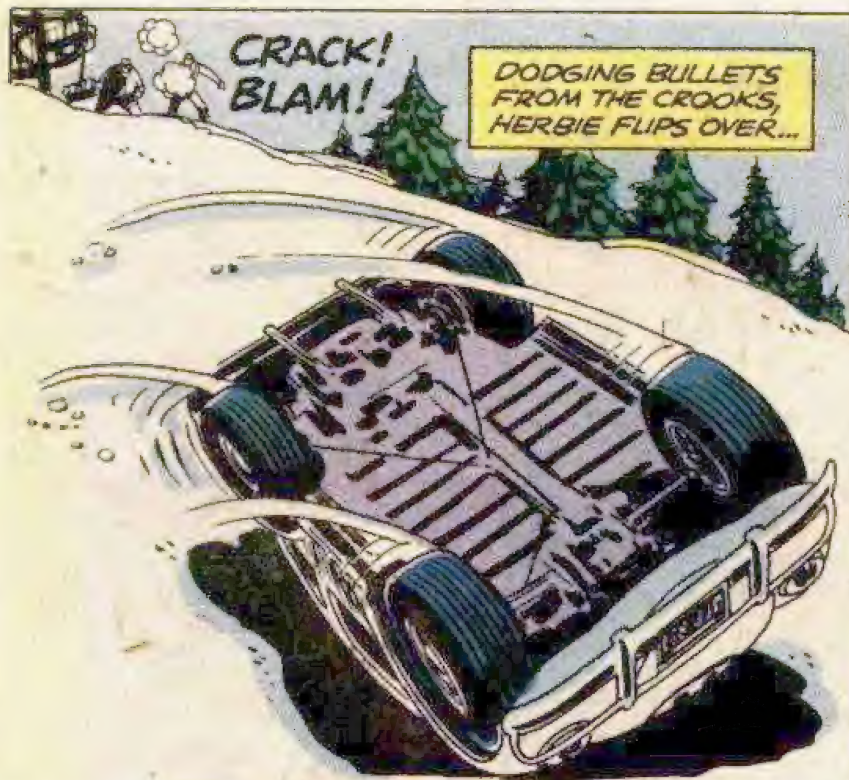


MAX AND QUINCY GET ON THE LIFT...



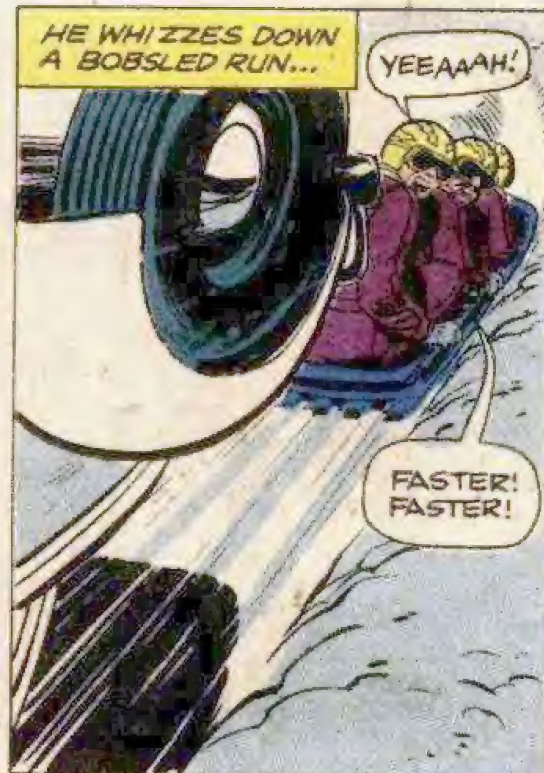
AT THE TOP OF THE LIFT, HERBIE TAKES OFF THROUGH THE SNOW...





CRACK!
BLAM!

DODGING BULLETS
FROM THE CROOKS,
HERBIE FLIPS OVER...

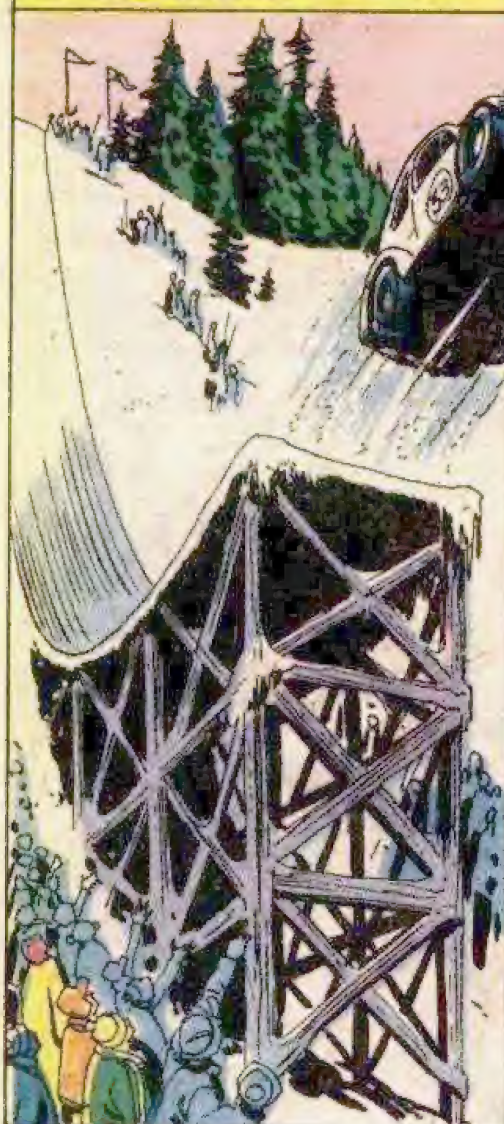


HE WHIZZES DOWN
A BOBSLED RUN...

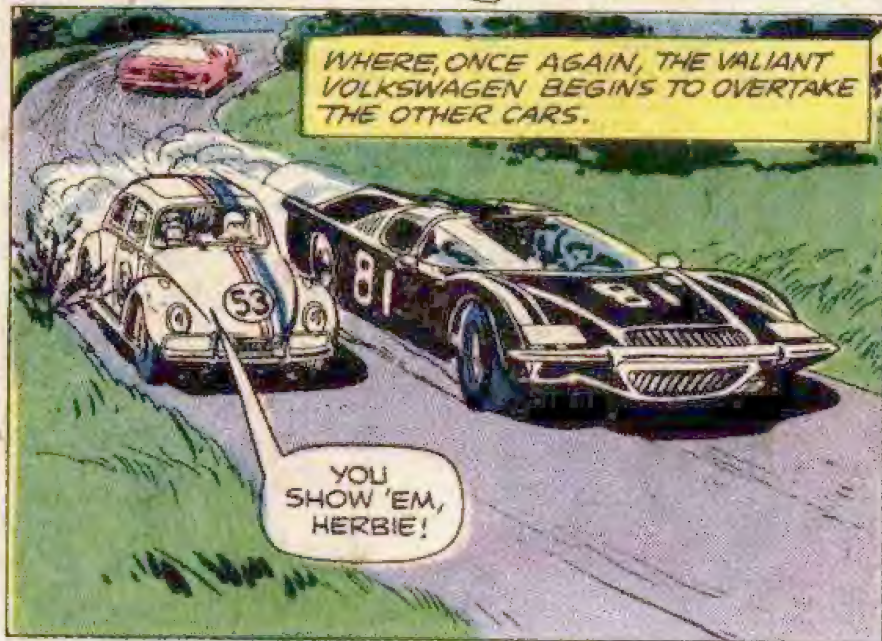
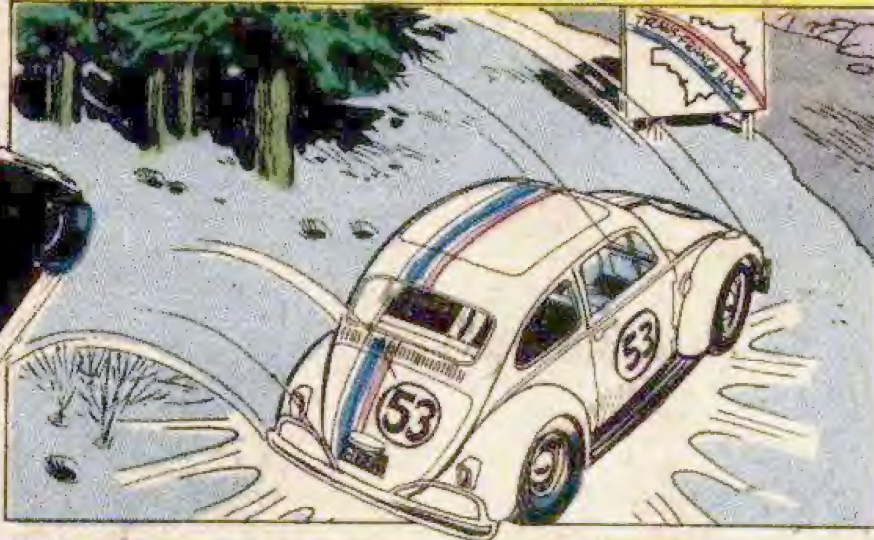
YEEAAAHH!

FASTER!
FASTER!

THEN THE LITTLE CAR RIGHTS
HIMSELF, SKIDS OVER A CLIFF
AND TAKES A SKI JUMP LIKE
A CHAMPION...



...AND BUMPS DOWN THE SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN,
BACK ONTO THE TRANS-FRANCE RACE COURSE...



WHERE, ONCE AGAIN, THE VALIANT
VOLKSWAGEN BEGINS TO OVERTAKE
THE OTHER CARS.

YOU
SHOW 'EM,
HERBIE!

BUT EVENTUALLY, THE LITTLE CAR
SPUTTERS AND GASPS... AND STALLS!

HERBIE, WHAT'S
THE MATTER?
YOU'RE NOT
OUT OF GAS!

JUST A SECOND!
I HEARD SOME-
THING KNOCKING
IN HERE!

YEAH! IT'S THIS
...THIS ROCK!

ROCK? THAT'S
SOME ROCK!
IT'S THE DIAMOND!

JUST THEN, A HELICOPTER
SETTLES TO EARTH NEARBY...

OKAY!
HOLD IT!
WE'LL TAKE
THAT
DIAMOND!

AGAIN, HERBIE GOES INTO ACTION...



JIM GRABS THE DIAMOND FROM WHEELY AND...

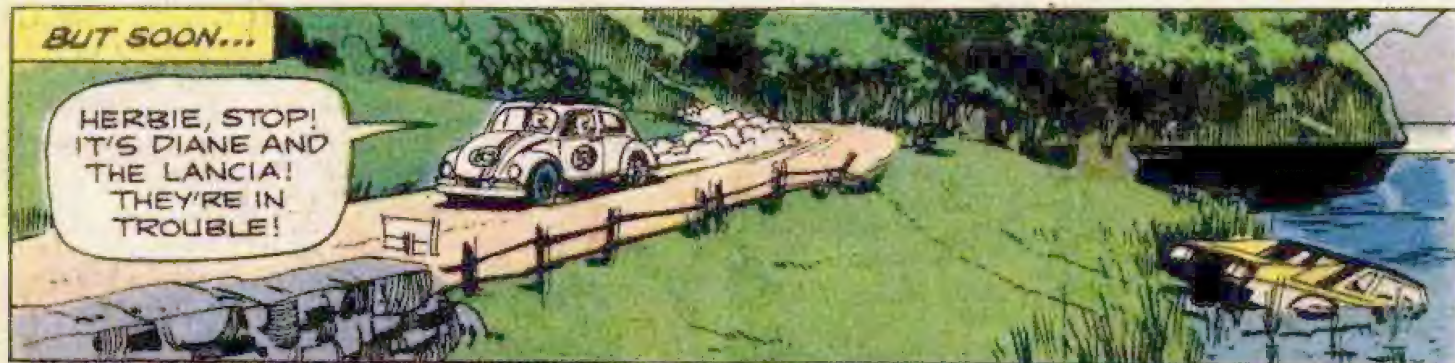


THEN
HERBIE, JIM
AND WHEELY
SPEED
TRIUMPHANTLY
ON TOWARD
MONTE CARLO...



BUT SOON...

HERBIE, STOP!
IT'S DIANE AND
THE LANCIA!
THEY'RE IN
TROUBLE!



HERBIE! WHAT'S
THE MATTER WITH
YOU? STOP!

HE WON'T! WE
TOLD HIM THE
LANCIA TOOK
OFF WITHOUT HIM,
REMEMBER?
HE THINKS SHE
JILTED HIM!



WE LIED TO
YOU, HERBIE!
SHE DIDN'T
JILT YOU! SHE
WAITED FOR YOU
AT THE STARTING
POST UNTIL...
UNTIL WE TOLD
HER YOU THREW
HER OVER!



**AT THIS, HERBIE EXECUTES
A QUICK U-TURN AND...**

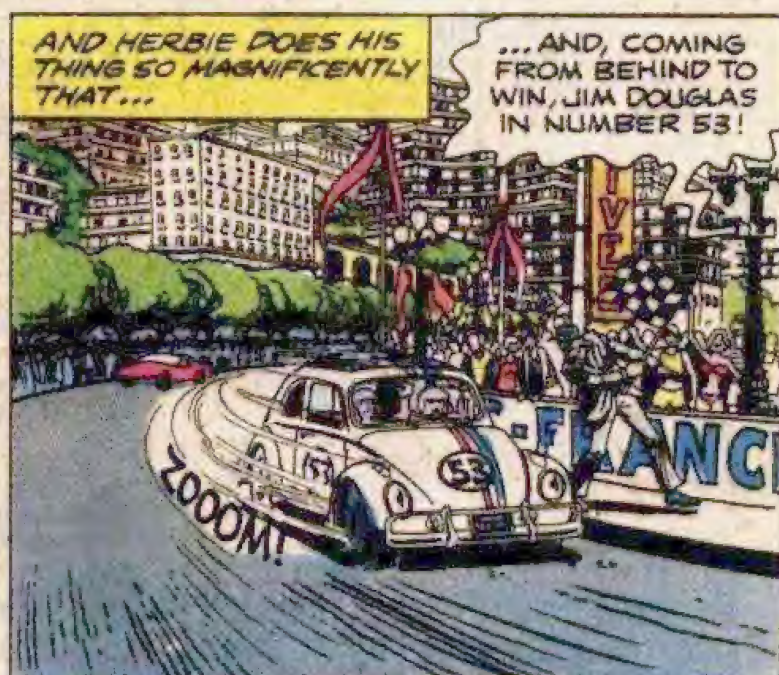
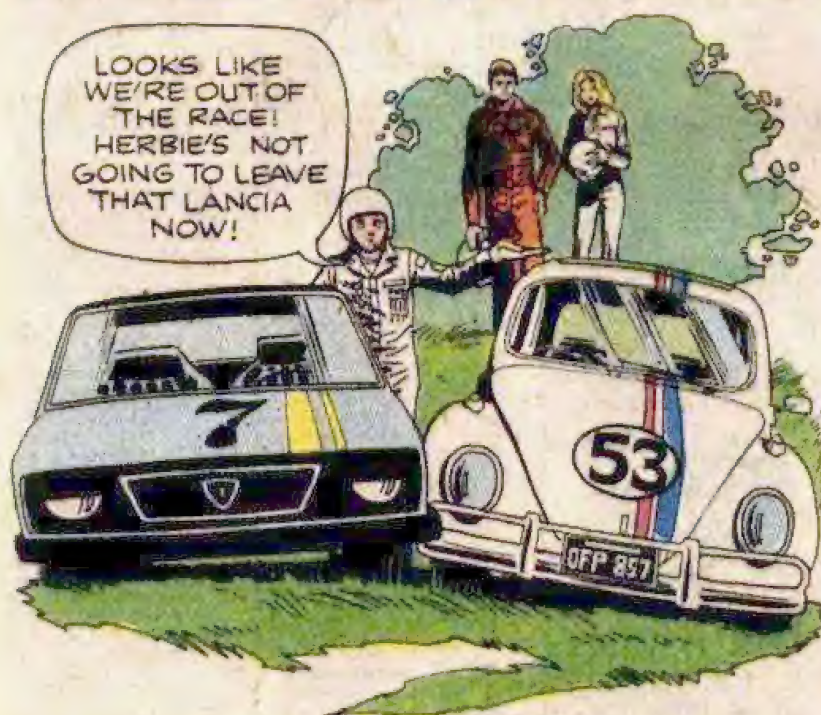
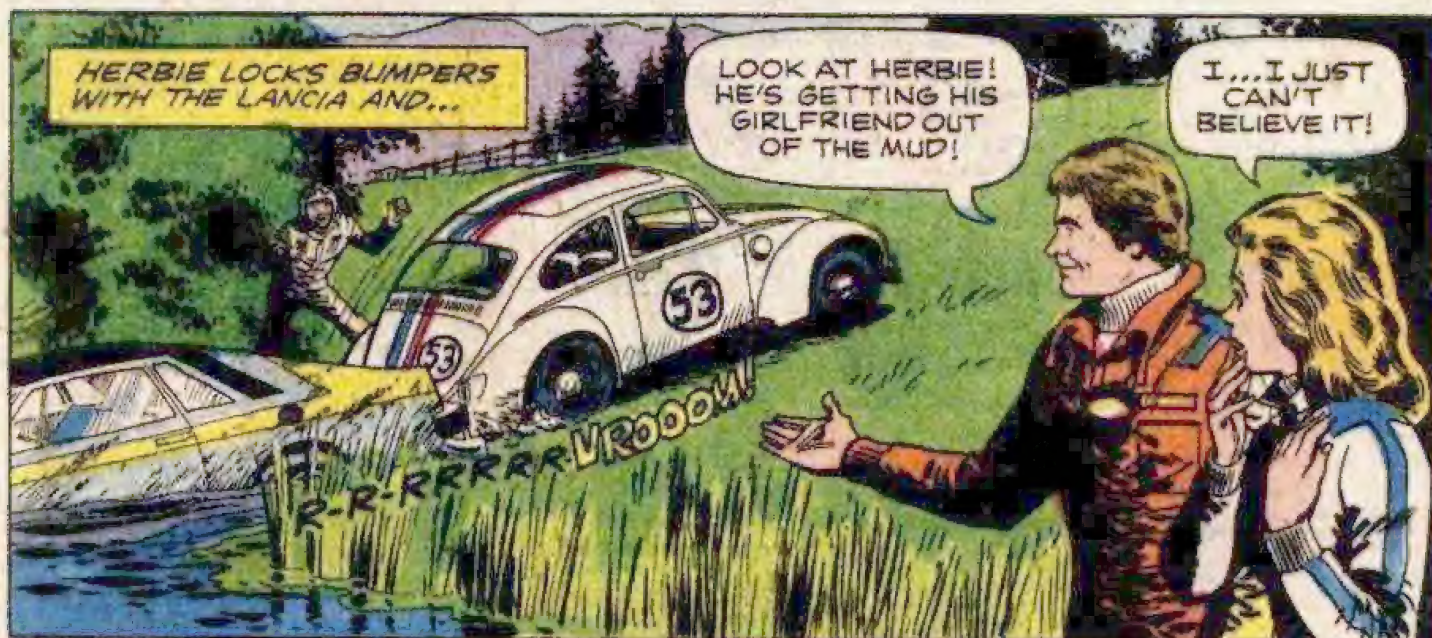


...A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

YOU
OKAY?

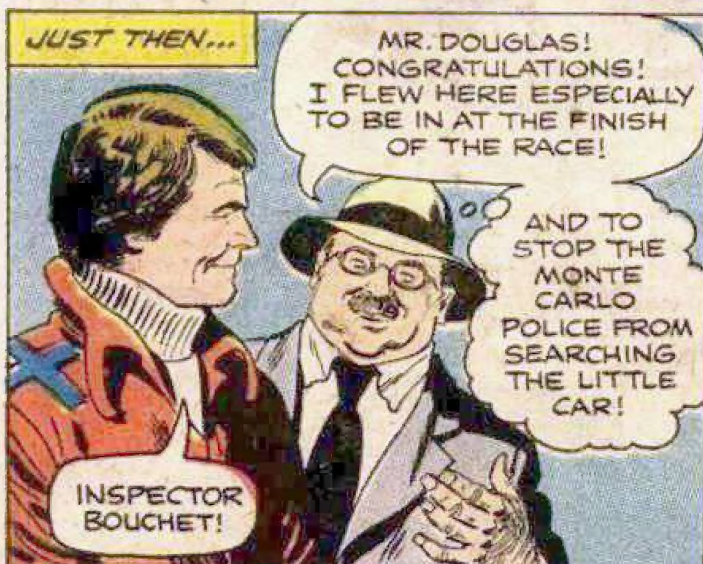
I THINK SO!
MISSED A SHIFT!
LOST CONTROL!







THANK YOU!
IT WAS A
GREAT RACE!
WE ENJOYED
EVERY MINUTE
OF IT!



JUST THEN...

MR. DOUGLAS!
CONGRATULATIONS!
I FLEW HERE ESPECIALLY
TO BE IN AT THE FINISH
OF THE RACE!

AND TO
STOP THE
MONTE
CARLO
POLICE FROM
SEARCHING
THE LITTLE
CAR!

INSPECTOR
BOUCHET!



LOOK WHAT WE FOUND IN HERBIE'S GAS
TANK! IT'S HAD A ROUGH TRIP, BUT IT'S
GOING TO WIND UP IN THE RIGHT HANDS!

THE
DIAMOND!



BUT AS INSPECTOR
BOUCHET REACHES
FOR THE DIAMOND...

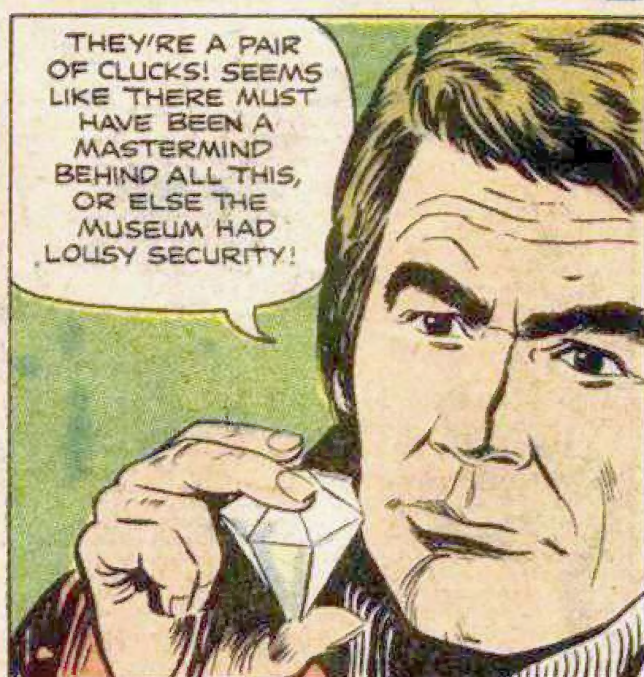
INSPECTOR! WHAT
AN HONOR TO BE
AT YOUR SIDE IN
THIS MOMENT OF
TRIUMPH!

FONTENOY!

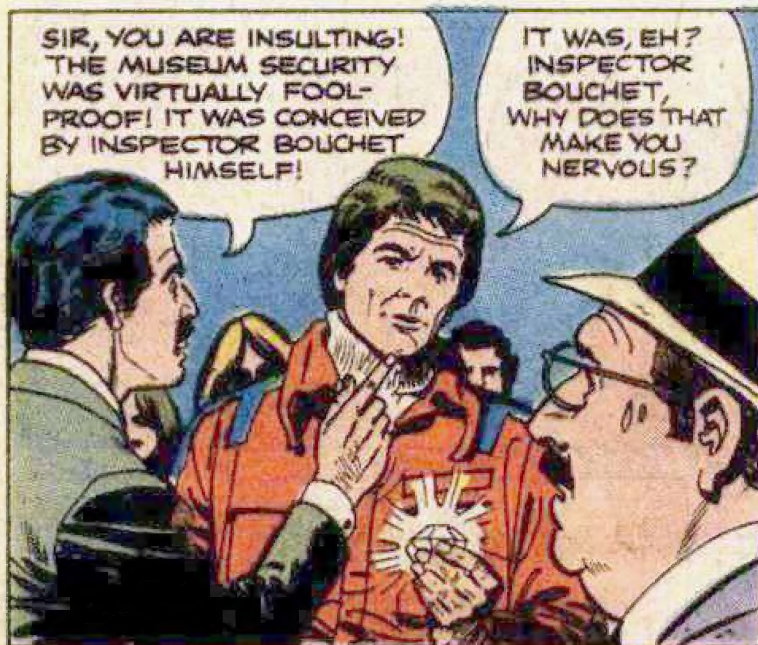


I CAME TO TELL
YOU THE GOOD
NEWS! THE TWO
THIEVES WHO TOOK
THE DIAMOND HAVE
BEEN CAPTURED!

YOU MEAN THOSE
TWO STOOGES WHO
GOT OUTSMARTED
BY A CAR?



THEY'RE A PAIR
OF CLUCKS! SEEMS
LIKE THERE MUST
HAVE BEEN A
MASTERMIND
BEHIND ALL THIS,
OR ELSE THE
MUSEUM HAD
LOUSY SECURITY!



THAT EVENING
JIM AND DIANE
HAVE DINNER
TOGETHER.
THEN...

MY
LITTLE
VOLKSWAGEN!
WHERE
IS IT?

M'SIEUR!
M'MSELLE!
YOU WILL NOT
BELIEVE THIS...
BUT THE LITTLE
CAR, IT WAS
STOLEN BY...
BY...

BY ANOTHER
CAR, I SUPPOSE!
A LANCIA, BY
ANY CHANCE?

THERE'S
ONLY ONE
WAY TO FIND
HERBIE
AND
GISELLE!

GISELLE?
OH,
GISELLE,
THE LANCIA!
RIGHT!

TAKE US
TO THE MOST
ROMANTIC
SPOT IN
MONTE CARLO!

OH, OUI,
M'SIEUR!

AND SURE ENOUGH, AT THE MOST
ROMANTIC SPOT IN MONTE CARLO...

THEY SEEM TO
BE HAVING SUCH A
NICE TIME! I HATE
TO BREAK IT UP!

NO HURRY!
NO HURRY
AT ALL!

AND THEY DIDN'T HURRY. IN
FACT... WHO KNOWS?... THEY
MAY BE THERE YET!

THE END

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